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Attorney Docket No.: 20695C-
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

REDL *et al.*

Application No.: 09/486,516

Filed: February 28, 2002

For: FIBRINOGEN-BASED TISSUE
ADHESIVE CONTAINING AN
ELASTASE INHIBITOR

Examiner: Michael V. Meller

Art Unit: 1651

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 11, 2003, the Advisory Action mailed August 18, 2003, and the Notice of Appeal received in the PTO on September 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition for extension of time to respond for five months from November 8, 2003, to April 8, 2004, is filed concurrently herewith. Also included is a request for continued examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.